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Man Charged With Capital Murder of Wife, Teenage Son in Van Nuys

A man was charged today with killing his wife and 13-year-old son at their Van Nuys home the day after Christmas, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Viktor Yuryevich Glukhovskiy (dob 2/17/74) was charged in case BA474766 with two counts of murder as well as the special circumstance allegations of multiple murders, lying in wait and murder for financial gain, making him eligible for the death penalty.

Glukhovskiy is expected to be arraigned on Tuesday in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

On Dec. 26, 2018, the defendant, who works as a security guard for the Los Angeles Police Department, is accused of killing his wife Nataliya Glukhovskiy and the couple's teenage son, Alexandr Glukhovskiy, at an apartment in the 13800 block of Oxnard Street in Van Nuys.

The criminal complaint alleges a shotgun was used in the murders.

Deputy District Attorney Daniel Akemon of the Justice System Integrity Division is prosecuting the case.

Bail has been set at \$2 million. If convicted as charged, Glukhovskiy faces a possible maximum sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole or death. A decision will be made at a later date on whether to seek the death penalty.

The case remains under investigation by LAPD.

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